**About BMG**

Boardman Management Group was founded in the town of Kelsey in 1994. Originally the management group handled a series of small cottages and local hotels in the Northwest Valley. Over time the management company grew. Working in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce and the Baderman Family, the Boardman Management Group began overseeing management and operations of the Baderman Island Resort in 2004.

**Mission & Values**

Founded in 1994, Boardman Management Group is dedicated to managing leisure and convention focused resorts that provide a unique and quality experience to guests and visitors. The Board of Directors and operational leaders in the organization, empowers its staff to offer unsurpassed quality of customer service, through individual acts of random kindness and specialty services.

**Latest News**

Recently the Boardman Management Group has relocated its main office and center of operations. Since completion of the 10,000 sq ft, two-story Meredith Visitor Center on Baderman Island, Boardman Management Group has relocated to the previously unused second floor of the facility. Now housed on the Baderman Island will be all Boardman Management Group operations for the management of Baderman Island as well the management of all offsite properties.

**Future Development**

Since Baderman Island has opened it had already become a premiere vacation and relaxation destination, but things are just getting started. Of the nearly 1600 acres of the island, only 750 have been developed. That means that there are still over 800 acres of wilderness and development that are still in the works. Of course this doesn't mean that the entire island will be over-developed. We at Baderman Island have intentionally designed permanent wilderness areas - in addition to the 375 acres of the botanical gardens -- that will be integrated into the master plan of the Island.

Here are just a few things that we have in the works:

Pepicello Fairways are planning on adding an additional 18 holes of golf on 75 open acres adjacent to the existing golf course. This new range will be designed for those golfers seeking the additional challenge needed to drive up their game.

The WIlliam C. Martin Botanical Gardens are growing. Currently the 225 acres of preserved wilderness is home to abundant wildlife, exotics plants, and colorful butterflies. In attempt to better protect the gardens, an additional 150 acre buffer area is being created around the garden. Additionally, the existing walking and hiking trails are being expanded to make for better access for wheelchairs and those guests that request golf cart accessibility.

Plans are in the works to expand the Baderman Island Oasis Spa. The modest 50 acres site is being expanded by an additional 25 acres with additional facilities as well. These expanded facilities will include more private rooms, larger massage areas, and better availability for services.

Need more room to play? Well you're in luck. The 50 acre Recreation Area is being doubled. The new cove will have improved tennis facilities, expanded beach area, and dedicated areas for fishing and SCUBA diving.

What about the hotels? Currently the three hotels (Main, Tenney, and Melancon Convention Center and Hotel) occupy a total of 180 acres. Future development includes the expansion of the properties by an additional 300 acres. This will include the completion of the Melancon Hotel and Convention Center to its maximum size, the doubling of suites at the Tenney, and the finishing touches on the Main Hotel and some wonderful new options to better enhance your stay.

Currently the Melancon Convention Center is fantastic for quaint, smaller gatherings but wait until you hear what we have in store for it. Future development includes the tripling of the current 25 acre site as well of expansion plans to host even the largest of conventions.

And then what? Even with all of these plans already in the works, things even get better. Construction has already begun on the Island Villas for those guests wanting a little more privacy during their stay. Current construction includes a series of individual villas scattered across 100 acres of undeveloped wilderness. Looking into the future, there are plans to adapt an additional 175 acres as permanent wilderness and Private Villas throughout the island as your own personal secret getaway.

**History**

Baderman Island was conceived in 1988 when first approached by the City of Kelsey about future plans to redirect the Kelsey River. The plans for redirecting the river would place the majority of Baderman homestead on an island, which meant that some of the most fertile organic garden acreage would be lost to water. Once heavily involved in organic gardening, and with the impending Kelsey River project, the idea to create a resort island was conceived to carry on a profitable enterprise. In 1932, Baderman Island relocated a lighthouse from Germany which was joined in 1956 by the main family mansion.

In conjunction with the Town of Kelsey, 400 acres of botanical preserve was established on the Baderman land in order to protect the 12 species of rare and endangered butterflies in the area. Although the Kelsey River project did not come to a realization until 2005, the Baderman family spent the years in the design of an all encompassing resort to offer guests and day visitors a unique leisure experience.

**1922**

The Baderman Family emigrates from Neustadt, Germany and into the Kelsey Valley.

**1923**

Twenty-six hundred acres of farm land around the Kelsey river valley are purchased. The Baderman farmhouse is built on 1600 acres of land nearly surrounded by a long bend in the Kelsey River.

**1932**

In order to save an old, abandoned lighthouse from demolition, the Family purchases the lighthouse and relocates it to the shore of the Kelsey River. The lighthouse is renamed the Baderman Neustadt Lighthouse after their old home in Neustadtl, Germany.

**1941**

The town of Kelsey is incorporated. The Baderman family leases nearly 1000 acres of their land to local organic farmers.

**1952**

The original Baderman farmhouse if demolished to make way for the new Baderman Estate. The new estate is located a mile up from the Lighthouse on Baderman Hill.

**1978**

The Baderman Family sets aside nearly 400 acres of land as a Botanical preserve in cooperation with the Town of Kelsey.

**1988**

Renovations begin on the Baderman Estate to convert the property into a resort. The main hotel is designed with classic Spanish architecture with the Historic Mission Bell (recovered from a Spanish Hacienda) as the centerpiece. With help from the Kelsey Area Convention and Visitor Bureau, construction also begins on a convention center, golf course, and trolley system to interconnect the facilities. Plans begin for the Kelsey River bend to be redirected for flood conservation reasons.

**1995**

Negotiations between the Baderman family and the City of Kelsey concerning ferry service, tax breaks, and the donation of 20 acres of prime garden acreage to the City is accomplished.

**2001**

The Kelsey River bend is redirected for better water management in the valley. As a result, the 1580 acres of Baderman property become a natural island completely surrounded by the Kelsey River. Twenty acres were lost when the river was redirected. On the newly formed island, construction begins on the visitor center, hotels, convention center, and spa.

**2004**

Although still under construction, the Baderman Island Resort opens to the public for the first time. Many of the operational functions of running the resort are turned over to the Boardman Management Group. In exchange for use of the island, the Baderman family receives tax breaks and various incentives from the Town of Kelsey.

**Relax, Enjoy, Indulge**

Surrounded by the shores of the Kelsey River, Baderman Island is a self-contained, all-inclusive resort destination. The Island features an array of restaurants, three different hotels to meet your individual needs, and an almost unlimited list of activities to entertain and relax you.

Featured hotels on the Island include the Baderman Main Hotel, The Tenney, and Melancon Convention Center and Hotel. Day activities are available at the William C. Martin Botanical Gardens, Pepicello Fairways, Recreation Center, and Baderman Island Oasis Spa. And don't forget the fabulous dining and shopping located in the Meredith Visitor Center and all throughout the island.

Looking for more? Well then, spend an afternoon taking in the beautiful vistas that surround the Island, or enjoy an afternoon at the O'Dell Gallery of Fine Art located on the mezzanine level of The Tenney. The gallery features over 1200 square feet of collected works. Enjoy the paintings of the Baderman permanent collection or stop by for a peek at the touring gallery of art works on loan from other collections.

Whether spending the day with your family or a week with a convention, Baderman Island is here to take care of you.

Baderman Island, a slice of paradise!

**Accommodations**

Welcome to Baderman Island -- come on by and stay for a while! Baderman Island is not only an excellent way to escape for a day; it is also a beautiful oasis for a family fun weekend, a romantic getaway, or a business retreat. Whatever your needs, our hotels can make you feel at home.

Standard amenities available in all rooms:

* King or Queen sized bed
* In-room High Speed Internet Access
* Data Port
* Voice Mail
* Free Local Calls
* Wall Safe
* 24-Hour Room Service
* Clock Radio
* Mini Bar
* Iron and Ironing Board
* Hair Dryer
* Coffee Maker
* 27" Television
* On. Demand Television Programming
* Individual Climate Control
* Specially Designed Artwork

Additional amenities are available depending on your specific hotel reservation.

**Main Hotel**

Located just inland from the Historic Lighthouse is the Main Hotel. Built on the original site of the Baderman Estate, this family friendly hotel has water front and island view rooms located on nearly 200 acres of beautiful island vistas. Scenically nestled between both the Recreation area and the Baderman Island Oasis Spa it provides easy access to whatever your needs are.

**Melancon Convention Center & Hotel**

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**The Tenney**

Looking for a luxurious romantic escape? The Tenney is your premiere destination. Located along the private north shore of Baderman Island, this exclusive retreat gives new meaning to the word luxury. From the moment your walk through the grand entranceway of the all-suite mansion every detail of your stay will be a reflection of the attention that you deserve. Situated on a cozy 80 acres with both golf course and water views, TheTenney offers you only the best that this all-suite hotel can provide.

**O'Dell Gallery of Fine Art**

In addition to the fabulous architecture and natural vistas that surround The Tenney, make sure to take some time to visit the O'Dell Gallery of Fine Art located on the mezzanine level of The Tenney. The gallery features over 1200 square feet of collected works. Enjoy the paintings of the Baderman permanent collection or stop by for a peek at the touring gallery of art works on loan from other institutions. From Impressionism to the Surreal, the ever changing O'Dell Gallery of Fine Art is certainly worth a visit.

**Pepicello Fairways**

Whether you have an afternoon for a round or just want to practice your swing, the Pepicello Fairways are a golfer's paradise. Located scenically in the center of Baderman Island, this golfer's dream features a state-of-the-art, professionally landscaped 18-hole course only a few stops away from any spot on the island.

Forgot your clubs at home? Not to worry. The Pro Shop, located adjacent to the Visitor's Center, offers a wide variety of golfing supplies and rentals. Don't forget to take swing at the driving range located within walking distance from the first tee. Need help with your swing? Ask our resident Golf Pro for some tips that even the professionals use.

[Pepicello Fairways Interactive Tour](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=interactiveGolf)

**Price List**

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| **Golf** | **Price** | **Unit** |
| Golf course fees-Reg Course | $60 | per round |
| Golf course fees-Premium Course | $125 | per round |
| Golf club rental fee | $30 | per round |
| Golf cart rental | $25 | per round |
| Golf Pro Instruction | $40 | per hour |
| **Driving Range** |  | **per hour** |
| Bucket of Balls-small | $7 | 50-60 balls |
| Bucket of Balls-medium | $10 | 75-100 balls |
| Bucket of Balls-large | $15 | 125-150 balls |
| Bucket of Balls-jumbo | $20 | 225-250 balls |
| **Kid's Putt-Putt** | **$5** | **per child/per hour** |

**William C. Martin Botanical Gardens**

Take a Hike! Or a relaxing stroll, or go for a quick horseback ride. The William C. Martin Botanical Gardens of Baderman Island are there for you. Scenically located along the southern coast of the island are 375 acres of natural beauty. Intertwining around the natural landscape are hiking trails (handicap accessible), rugged trails (for the more adventurous), and riding trails (for horses and mountain bikes).

Not sure how to spend you day in the Gardens? Ask the Recreation and Activities Manager located in the Botanical Gardens section of the Meredith Visitors Center. Both guided and private hiking tours are available. Remember, take a hiking map and pictures but leave the natural beauty of the gardens untouched.

**Price List**

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| **Botanical** | **Price** | **Unit** |
| Botanical Gardens Access-Adult | $8 | per person, per day |
| Botanical Gardens Access-Kids under 12 | Free | per person, per day |
| Private Guided Tour | $65 | hour |
| Public Tours (every hour) | Free |  |
| Special access pass (secluded areas) | $15 | per person, per day |
| 2-Way Radio rental | $10 | per hour per set |
| Horseback riding-Adult | $20 | per person, per hour |
| Horseback riding-kids | $12 | per person, per hour |

[Buy Tickets Online!](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=gardenTicket)

**Baderman Island Oasis Spa**

Relax and Rejuvenate… The Spa is your very own fountain of youth. Let yourself drift away in the tranquility of the Island Oasis Spa as our professionally trained staff caters to your relaxation needs. Spend an afternoon or an entire day being pampered and revitalized.

[Click here for spa prices!](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=spaTicket)

**Spa packages:**

**Oasis Aromatherapy Nail Care, 2 hours $110**

Enjoy a relaxing pedicure and manicure in our aromatherapy lounge. This basic nail package includes your choice of finish and personalized nail treatment as you relax in the refreshing tropical scents of aromatherapy waxes and oils.

**Head and Toe Botanical Radiance, 2 hours $135**

Enjoy a refreshing botanical facial made from fresh herbs and fruit while your feet are revitalized in a soft sea salt scrub. After the individual foot massage and scrub, you will receive a professional pedicure with personal attention for each toe.

**Facial and Body Renewal, 4 hours $195**

Begin with a one hour hot stone massage. Following your session you will enjoy a choice of facials and optional eyebrow waxing. Spend an afternoon in our hands and you'll look and feel years younger.

**Rejuvenating, 4 hours, $195**

1/2 hour Skin Renewal Facial, 1/2 hour Therapeutic Massage, 90 minute French Pedicure/Manicure, 90 minute Rejuvenating Mud Body Wrap. Total of 4 hours of treatment which includes fresh fruit buffet and sparkling fruit juice service. (A $135 saving when compared to individual pricing!)

**Herbal, 5 hours, $260**

1/2 hour Aloe Vera Facial, 1/2 Shiatsu Massage, 90 minute Herbal Pedicure/Manicure, 90 minute Herbal Body Wrap, and a Hair Style. Total of 5 hours of treatment which includes oeur d'erves and sparkling herbal infused water service. (A $125 savings when compared to individual pricing!)

**Ethereal Delight, 6 hours, $285**

This is your day, your day in paradise. In the morning you will a choice of massage (Swedish, Shiatsu, or Hot Stone) followed by two hours on aromatherapy nail care where you fingers and toes will feel like they were dipped into the fountain of youth. Finish your day with a choice of facial or body wrap. Throughout the day you have an assortment of fine cheese, fresh fruit, and a selection of wine available for your convenience.

**Botanical, 5 1/2 hours, $325**

1/2 hour Botanical Radiance Facial, 1/2 hour Hot Stone Massage, 2 hour Spa Pedicure/Manicure, 90 minute Botanical Hydrating Body Wrap, and a Hair Style. Total of 5 1/2 hours of treatment which includes oeur d'erves and champagne service. (A $100 savings when compared to individual pricing!)

Call for reservations!

**Recreation**

Welcome to the Island; now go do something. Not sure where to start? Come visit the recreation center and information desk located in the Visitor's Center. Here you will find information on boat rentals, water skiing, snorkeling, scuba diving, tennis, and more that any one person can do in a single day.

Maybe running around isn't your idea of a good time, not a problem. In addition to the five secluded beaches located around the island, the recreation area is home to the island's largest public beach. So grab those flip-flops, sun tan oil, and your towel. Don't feel like walking? Okay, hop on board the island trolley and you are only one stop away from both the Visitor's Center and Main Island Docks.

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| **Recreation Area** | **Price** | **Unit** |
| Kayak rental | $10 | per hour |
| Canoe/Paddle boat rental (2 people) | $10 | per hour |
| Boat rental (6 people) | $50 | per hour |
| Boat rental (12 people) | $125 | per hour |
| Large Yacht rental (50 people) | $500 | per hour |
| Water skiing fees | $40 | per hour (includes boat & ski rental) |
| Tennis Court Rental | $25 | per hour |
| Tennis Instruction | $40 | per hour |
| Tennis ranquet rental | $5 | per hour |
| Rock climbing (incl equip rental) | $25 | per hour |
| Snorkeling | $12 | per hour |
| Scuba | $45 | per hour include equipment |
| Fishing pole and tackle | $12 | hour |
| Beach Umbrella rental | $5 | hour |
| Private beach tent | $85 | hour |

Call for reservations!

**Daily Specials**

* [The Baderman Island Café](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=islandCafe)
* [The Morgan Bistro](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=morganBistro)
* [The Beverly Café](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=beverlyCafe)
* [The Kayfé](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=kayfe)
* [The Tenney @ Night](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=tenney)

**Dining**

Whether in the mood for a quick snack or an exquisite seven-course meal, Baderman Island has your taste-buds covered. Situated around the island is a smorgasbord of dining experiences.

Start your day off right with one of our signature buffets featured every morning, afternoon, and evening at the [Morgan Bistro](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=morganBistro) located in the Baderman Main Hotel. Not in the mood for a full meal? Then how about a quick snack at the [Beverly Café](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=beverlyCafe) located just off the lobby. This is the best place to grab a freshly baked muffin or bagel before heading out to experience all that the island has to offer.

Is it lunch time already? Well then you're in luck. Just hop on the Island train and stop off by The Tenney for a quick snack at the [Kayfé](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=kayfe) that features a full breakfast and lunch menus. Visiting as part of a convention? Well, then how about enjoying some of the delicious catering available at the Melancon Convention Center and Hotel.

After an afternoon of hiking through the botanical gardens or dozing off beach-side, nothing is tastier than a cool and refreshing beverage at the [Baderman Island Café](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=islandCafe) located insde of the Meredith Visitor Center. Here you can enjoy a light snack, enjoy a custom island concoction, and plan the rest of your stay on the island.

Don't forget that there is also a wide variety of Snack Kiosks located throughout the island. When you are looking for a quick bite you'll never have far to go with the Snack Kiosks located within walking distance from all main island activities.

As the sun starts to set, our world-renown chefs really get cooking. Finish you evening at our very own five-star restaurant, the [Tenney @ Night](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=tenney). Located facing the beach at The Tenney, allow our professional staff to delight you with culinary experience unlike anything that you have ever had before.

Bon Appetit!

**Featured Restaurants...**

**The Tenney @ Night**

Most recent to open on Baderman Island is the Tenney @ Night, a premiere, gourmet dining experience. The Tenney @ Night features exquisite delicacies created onsite by Baderman Island's very own Cordon Bleu trained Chef. The menu features evening specials based on only the freshest of ingredients that are available that day. Rivaling the evening specials are the ever changing signature items, created exclusively for Baderman Island and changed on a monthly basis. Enjoy fresh seafood, select cuts of meats, and delicately decadent desserts in an evening of unsurpassed formal dining. Contact your hotel concierge for reservation information.

[Click here to view the specials of the day.](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=tenney)

**The Morgan Bistro**

The Morgan Bistro has it all. Enjoy one of the all encompassing brunch or dinner buffets or try out one of the almost unlimited list of regular menu items offered daily. Featuring everything from the Morgan Monster Burger pilled so high that you'll need both hand just to lift it up, or try a juicy New York Strip cooked to perfection and served with your choice of seasonings. Planning a trip to the botanical gardens or recreation area? Call ahead and the Morgan Bistro can pack you a picnic lunch for your trip that you can pick up from the Beverly Café located just next door. Reservations are never required, so just drop on by.

[Click here to view the specials of the day.](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/flashPage.asp?key=morganBistro)

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**Guest Relations Blog**

As part of our commitment to quality, Baderman Island encourages you, our guests, to share your thoughts about your time spent on the Island. For your convenience, we created this Web Log (Blog) page for you to peruse the comments and discussion left by previous and current guests of Baderman Island. Whether you are only visiting for the day, are here on business, or are spending a relaxing week here with the family, please share with us your comments and read through what previous guests have had to say. All posting are done so anonymously with the exception of those posts made by Baderman Island management. Comments and discussions posted here are grouped by six main functional areas:

* [General Management](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/blog/management.asp)
* [Lodging](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/blog/lodging.asp)
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* [Restaurants & Food](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/blog/food.asp)
* [Travel Packages & Billing](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/blog/travel.asp)
* [International Guest Services](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Business/BadermanIsland/internet/blog/international.asp)
* **Surrounding Area**
* Baderman Island is located near the Town of Kelsey and is surrounded by the Kelsey River. Nestled in the hills of the Northwest Valley, Kelsey offers the amenities of the big city without sacrificing the small town charm.
* Kelsey is an earth-friendly community that promotes a better quality of life through service, environmental awareness and healthy lifestyles. Kelsey's organic farms and restaurant supply the freshest foods in the region. The historic downtown district offers a wide array of shopping and dining experiences. Kelsey also boasts one of the best school districts in the state.
* In Kelsey, you will find spectacular master-planned communities from some of the top home builders in the country. Many of them offer country clubs, parks and golf courses surrounding one of the most pristine lakes in the region. For the adventurous types, there are several hiking trails that wind through the surrounding hills.
* [Click here to view the City of Kelsey Official Web site!](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/Government/KelseyCity/)
* **Welcome to the City of Kelsey official homepage!**
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* If you are looking to start a business, relocate or expand a current one, Kelsey offers some of the best corporate sites in the region.
* [Virtual Organizations Portal](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/CIST/VOP/)|©2007, 2009, 2011 Apollo Group, Inc. All Rights Reserved
* **Business**
* Whether you are a small business owner or are looking for employment in a larger organization, Kelsey is a great place to foster a career! The following businesses are some of Kelsey's largest employers.

Blair Smith, founder of Smith Systems Consulting, Inc., started his small business in Kelsey and has recruited several employees from our town to work as technology consultants for his thriving business.

* [Link to Smith Systems Consulting Website.](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/cist/vop/Business/Smith/internet/index.asp)
* Huffman Trucking is the primary shipping company used for Kelsey's organic foods. Huffman Trucking maintains the high quality of our products by delivering our brand nationally and fresh from Kelsey Gardens to storefronts like Kudler Fine Foods.
* [Link to Huffman Trucking Website.](https://ecampus.phoenix.edu/secure/aapd/cist/vop/Business/Huffman/internet/index.asp)
* Kelsey Gardens keeps many of our citizens busy nurturing our organically grown fruits and vegetables. There is also a restaurant on site, which runs during the spring and summer months. Kelsey Gardens is always looking for good help.
* Kelsey's booming housing industry creates employment opportunities for construct